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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of: Jean-Marc FRANCES**

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**For: DENTAL COMPOSITION BASED ON SILICONE CROSSLINKABLE  
BY CATION PROCESS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the  
specification and claims:

In the specification:

Page 1, just after the title, please add: - - This application is an application under 35  
U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application Number PCT/FR99/02344 filed on  
October 1st, 1999.- -

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 11 and replace them with the following new claims 12 to 19:

**CLAIMS**

12. (New) A dental composition comprising: